Important Nutrition-Related Updates & Events at USC

Welcome New Student Affiliate!

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Highlights from the 2024 Nutrition Symposium.
Thank you to all our oral and poster presenters for making this year’s event a success!
For additional pictures from the event, check out our website.

Symposium Page

Student Poster Prize Winners
Congratulations to our poster prize winners from left to right:

- **Third Place**: Gitanjali Lall
  - Social Norms around IYCF in rural Bangladesh: Learnings from the Alive & Thrive Program
- **Second Place**: Morgan Boncyk
  - Identifying and Defining Constructs for Assessment of Household- and Individual-Level Drivers of Food Choice
- **First Place**: Sharraf Samin
  - Consumption, sources, and perceptions of unhealthy foods among adults and adolescents in rural South Asia
Your participation contributed significantly to the success of our USC Nutrition Symposium 2024. To help us improve future events, we kindly request your feedback by completing a short survey. Please respond to this survey by **Friday, April 19th**. Your insights are invaluable, and we appreciate your time.

**Feedback Survey**

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**Other USC Announcements**

**Nutrition and Related Courses**

**Summer 2024 Nutrition Course Offerings**

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*Some courses may have prerequisites or restrictions.*

Don’t forget to sign up for your nutrition courses for the Summer 2024 semester! See the full list of nutrition courses on our website.
People need to eat more fruit and vegetables – but how? In this talk, Global Health Visiting Scholar, Dr. Deanna Olney, discusses global fruit and vegetable consumption and promising behavioral approaches to promote increased intake and improved dietary practices.

This Spring semester the Student Nutrition Group (SNG) is meeting weekly on Wednesdays from 6-7 PM in Petigru 102. You can sign up to join on GarnetGate and join the GroupMe for updates on events and additional information.
Save the Children Action Network has a student club at USC and is looking for new members to join and participate in activities to increase awareness of the importance of child nutrition in the state. They also have one student ambassador position open. For more information, you can check out their GarnetGate page below.
Access to fresh fruits and vegetables is disproportionate in rural communities across South Carolina, where residents are subject to lower wages, fewer healthcare options, and barriers to transportation. FoodShare partners with community-led organizations who help reduce financial and accessibility barriers by distributing Fresh Food Boxes. By making a financial gift to FoodShare we can continue to positively impact health outcomes across the city and state.
The International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity will host their conference on Advancing Behavior Change Science **May 20–23, 2024**, in Omaha, Nebraska. **Registration is now open.**

The American Society for Nutrition (ASN) announced its annual meeting, NUTRITION 2024, will take place in Chicago, Illinois, **June 29–July 2, 2024**. NUTRITION 2024 is the premier meeting for the nutrition community, exploring developments in clinical and translational nutrition, food science and systems, diet and disease, basic science, global health, and more.
The Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo 2024 will take place in Minneapolis, MN, Oct. 5-8, 2024.

The 2024 APHA Annual Meeting and Expo will also take place in Minneapolis, MN on Oct. 27-30, 2024. Registration and housing will open in June 2024. **Call for Abstracts is now open!** Abstracts are due March 29th.
We will provide more information and send notification of dates and times of affiliate presentations as they become available for these upcoming events. Please let us know if you are presenting at any of the upcoming conferences or if there are any other nutrition-related conferences we should be promoting.

Recent Affiliate Nutrition-Related Publications


through the perspectives of mid-level and community actors on policy commitment and policy coherence. Matern Child Nutr. 2024 Mar 1;e13640. https://doi.org/10.1111/mcn.13640


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